

The weather at major Swissair destinations

10.1.82	MIN.	MAX.	WIND	WEATHER
AMSTERDAM	4	28	8-10	Cloudy
BRUSSELS	4	28	8-10	Cloudy
CHICAGO	21	31	8-10	Cloudy
COPENHAGEN	2	36	5-11	Bell
FRANKFURT	2	28	6-12	Cloudy
GENEVA	4	28	5-11	Cloudy
HONG KONG	17	24	12-20	Cloudy
JERUSALEM	17	24	12-20	Cloudy
LONDON	8	43	12-24	Cloudy
MADRID	3	27	10-20	Cloudy
MONTREAL	18	30	10-14	Cloudy
NEW YORK	1	30	2-38	Cloudy
OSLO	3	27	4-11	Cloudy
PARIS	7	40	9-16	Cloudy
RIO DE JANEIRO	20	28	31-38	Cloudy
SAO PAULO	17	24	12-20	Cloudy
STOCKHOLM	1	34	3-37	Cloudy
TORONTO	3	27	9-16	Cloudy
VIENNA	3	27	9-16	Cloudy
ZURICH	4	28	5-11	Cloudy

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THE WEATHER

Forecast: Clear to partly cloudy.

Jerusalem	Humidity	Min-Max	Max
Jerusalem	51	1-10	11
Golan	59	1-10	11
Nahariya	55	4-17	17
Safed	85	3-6	7
Haifa Port	—	11-16	17
Tiberias	58	5-15	16
Nazareth	58	—	14
Afula	59	4-16	17
Shomron	57	3-13	14
Tel Aviv	59	8-16	17
B-G Airport	49	7-16	17
Jericho	46	7-19	20
Gaza	40	8-16	17
Beersheba	40	7-16	17
Eilat	25	6-20	21

One killed as Shouf cease-fire breaks down

BEIRUT (AP). — Fighting flared in the Shouf mountains yesterday, shattering a two-week-old cease-fire.

Lebanese state television and the Voice of Lebanon radio station reported that Christian militiamen and Druse leftists were engaged in artillery duels in Kfarshima, Bsaba and Maoufieh, Christian suburbs southeast of Beirut.

The television report said one woman was killed and another person wounded in Bsaba, eight kilometres southeast of Beirut.

Only Nigeria pulling out of UNIFIL

METULLA. — Ten nations have announced that their soldiers serving in UNIFIL will stay on in South Lebanon. The states are Senegal, Fiji, Norway, Ireland, Holland, Ghana, Finland, France, Sweden and Italy.

The only unit to be pulled out when the body's fifth mandate lapses next week will be the Nigerian, comprising some 450 of the 1,000 men of UNIFIL.

At UNIFIL headquarters yesterday, officials expressed satisfaction with the approval given in Jerusalem and Beirut to extending their mandate.

Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir is known to favour extending the mandate by two months, but UNIFIL officials said they expect an extension of three months when the issue comes before the U.N. Security Council within a few days.

Italy's defence minister and chief of staff are to arrive today for a tour of South Lebanon.

RABIN ON WAR

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necessary, he said, to give a role to a multi-national force, given the weakness of the Lebanese Army.

The second security goal is simultaneous withdrawal of all foreign forces from Lebanon, not the PLO first as the government insists.

Taking an implied swipe at Defence Minister Ariel Sharon, Rabin said that he is surprised at those who think that the U.S. should have no role in resolving the Lebanese problem (entanglement).

"Who seriously believes that the Lebanese government will be able to get the PLO and Syria to withdraw without the intervention of the U.S.," he asked.

The third goal is a declaration that a state of war no longer exists between Israel and Lebanon. A de facto normalization agreement would have the same questionable practical value as a formal agreement, he said.

Commenting on the introduction said that this is not necessarily a Soviet attempt to restrain the Syrians (as Sharon had suggested). It could be a part of a Soviet-Syrian strategy to harden Syria's stance and deepen the Lebanese imbroglio, he said. Prolonging the conflict, he said, will prevent Jordan and Egypt from negotiating with Israel, will make it difficult for the U.S. to exploit the new situation created by the war, and will prevent the PLO from allowing Jordan to represent it, thus tightening Syria's hold on the organization.

Efforts should now focus on the initial security goals of the war, which he supported and which attracted a broad national consensus, he concluded.

HOME NEWS

Navon gets key to NY

By JUDY SIEGEL

Jerusalem Post Correspondent
NEW YORK. — President Yitzhak Navon was yesterday presented with the symbolic key to New York City and a pledge of support for Israel from its mayor, Edward Koch.

At a ceremony in City Hall, attended by municipal officials and Jewish leaders, the mayor declared that "it is in the national interest of the U.S. to have a secure and safe Israel."

The president expressed Israel's gratitude to America for its "generous and open heart and helpful hand at times of distress and agony."

Earlier in the day, Navon was very much at home speaking in Hebrew before an audience of 1,000 Jewish students at Yeshiva University, who gave him a standing ovation.

Navon told the students that only in Israel can Jews determine their own fate without depending on the mercy of foreign rulers.

He called on the students to settle in Israel, especially in the Negev, which constitutes 60 per cent of the land but remains sparsely populated.

On Sunday night, he faced

another capacity crowd at Congregation Kehillat Jeshurun. His audience on this occasion consisted of 1,500 New York area Jews who have opened a file at the Israel Aliya Centre.

It was, he said, the "duty of the six million Jews of America to do what the six million Jews exterminated in the Holocaust would have done — come on aliya."

In Boston on Saturday night, Navon successfully disarmed a group of top-ranking university intellectuals who had come to express their pent-up frustrations about Israel.

Many of the professors expressed their anger over the Begin government's policies generally and those regarding Judea and Samaria particularly.

Navon told the professors that those who wished to criticize Israel's security policy should really live there as a prerequisite. He added that the Allon Plan, which several of the intellectuals supported, would not entail withdrawal from the West Bank, and that it was the Labour government that had been the first to establish settlements — albeit selectively — in the territory.

Ali warns PLO time running out

CAIRO (Reuters). — Egypt yesterday appealed to leaders of the Palestine Liberation Organization to join with Jordan immediately in an urgent peace initiative to stop Israel taking over the occupied West Bank.

"We should not waste time, because the time allowed us is limited," Foreign Minister Kamel Hassan Ali said in a speech prepared for delivery to the People's Assembly (parliament).

"While we wait Israel is continuing to build Jewish settlements and seeking to swallow up the West Bank," he said.

In a wide-ranging review of foreign policy, Ali reiterated Egypt's support for the peace in-

itiative launched by President Reagan on September 1. He said that concerted Arab support for the plan would help the U.S. exert authority over Israel.

Ali said that the Reagan plan resulted largely from Egyptian demands for the U.S. to bring about a change in Israeli policies.

Explaining why Egypt accepted the plan when most Arab countries were cool towards it, Ali said that it had positive aspects insofar as it rejected Israeli sovereignty over the West Bank and reopened the question of Jerusalem, which Israel wanted closed.

Egypt's own reservations about the plan concerned its ambiguity over self-determination for the Palestinians, Ali said.

Phone, postal rates hiked by 5 per cent

The Knesset Finance Committee yesterday approved increases in telephone and postal rates of about 5 per cent, retroactive to January 3. The following are examples of the new rates:

Telephone	IS
per local call	1.60
bi-monthly usage fee	151.0

Installation (direct line)	5,250.0
token (ashmon)	1.90

Domestic postal services	
regular letter	2.0
postcard	1.6
registered letter	7.1
telegram	27.0
package (up to 3 kg.)	22.0

Knesset panel votes to curb tobacco ads

Advertising for all tobacco products will be curbed under a bill approved unanimously by the Knesset Social Affairs Committee yesterday.

The bill is expected to pass soon in the plenum in its second and third readings.

Under the law tobacco packaging would have to bear a warning to the effect that the Health Ministry has

found smoking to be a health hazard.

There would be a total ban on advertising praising the virtues of smoking, as well as on all advertising on radio, television and in cinemas, in public vehicles and on hoardings. Excepted would be signs on stores, or on the vehicles of manufacturers and importers.

Manufacturers, importers and advertisers would be liable to fines for infringements.

El Al's return to skies put off again

The resumption of El Al operations was delayed again yesterday as Coalition members in the Knesset Finance Committee decided to defer their decision on a requested government guarantee for a \$100 million loan the airline needs in order to renew flights.

The committee was expected finally to approve the guarantee yesterday. But during faction consultations before the meeting the coalition members decided not to approve the request until they heard from Transport Minister Haim Corfu and Finance Minister Yoram Aridor about how the government plans to "heal" the airline and convert it into a profitable enterprise.

A proposal by MK Dan Tichon (Liberals) to approve only part of the loan to El Al and delay the decision on the second part of the guarantee until the ministries explained its details was not accepted by the Coalition members. They preferred to "show the government that some explanations must be made," as one of the committee members stated.

In a related development, Corfu met yesterday with El Al's receiver, Amram Blum, and with the airline's general manager, Rafi Har Lev, and heard from them about the latest developments in efforts to reopen the company.

The group, here under the auspices of the World Zionist Organization's external-relations department, includes present and former members of the House of Commons. Current MPs in the group are Hugh Dykes, Nicholas Fairbairn, George Gardiner, Sir Geoffrey Johnson-Smith, Bill Walker, Nicholas Winterdon, and Peter Fry.

Directing the visit is former MP Michael Fidler, head of the Conservative Friends of Israel.

Five suspects held for bus attack

TEL AVIV (Itim). — Five persons arrested in connection with the grenade attack on an Egged bus in Tel Aviv on Saturday night were yesterday remanded into custody for four days by the Tel Aviv Magistrates' Court. They are Suleiman Abu Bracha, 23, from Gaza; Mahmud Gabrarien, 21, from Umm el-Fahm; David Saheel, 21, from Gaza; Mahmud Abu Diah, 19, from Gaza; and Hoder Abed, 23, from Khan Yunis.

The police had searched for suspects throughout Saturday night and Sunday, concentrating on

hostels and rooms where Arabs from the territories spend the nights while working in Tel Aviv during the week.

In the court, the police representative presented classified evidence to Judge Reuven Ziv.

All the suspects denied taking part in the bus attack, in which 11 persons were wounded, and being in the vicinity at all.

The prosecutor had asked that all be remanded for 10 days, but the judge said that the evidence did not justify their being held for longer than four days.

PLO-JORDAN

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leader of the PLO, was not mentioned among those who attended last week's meeting in Kuwait. Neither was Salah Nimr, another central committee member who has been openly critical of Arafat's bid to seek a role for the PLO in the American plan for coordinating policy with King Hussein.

Arafat himself has made no specific statements so far about the outcome of last Thursday's meeting, but he has been extremely careful in the past to point out that neither the PLO nor Fatah has, in fact, rejected the U.S. plan — despite their strong reservations concerning the plan's failure to recognize the Palestinians' right to independent statehood.

Khalaf's latest remarks, like those of Nimr earlier this month, lend

substance to reports that a split is developing in Fatah over Arafat's current strategy.

Two radical PLO leaders — George Habash, of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP), and Nayef Hawatmeh, of the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine (DFLP) — arrived in Libya on Sunday night.

The two were apparently responding to a call by Libyan leader Muammar Gaddafi for a meeting of the Arab Steadfastness Front, which groups Libya, Algeria, Syria, South Yemen and the PLO. Libya has been among the chief opponents of Arafat's dialogue with Jordan, which has also been criticized by both Habash and Hawatmeh.



New York Mayor Edward Koch (far left) was happy yesterday as he greeted Israel's President Yitzhak Navon (second from right) at Kennedy Airport in New York. Standing between them is the Israel Consul-General in New York, Naftali Lavie. (UPI wirephoto)

Three killed, two hurt as road carnage continues

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Three persons were killed and two injured in road accidents yesterday.

A man and his 20-year-old daughter were killed when the car in which they were travelling overturned near the Vered Hagall horse farm on the Tiberias-Rosh Pina Highway.

They were Dan Avtalion, 45 and Semadar Avtalion, 20, both of Hadera.

Salah el Bradweel, 42, was knocked down and killed when the driver of a van lost control and swerved into the sidewalk on the main street of Khan Yunis. The driver ran away from the scene of the accident but was later arrested by the police. Two other local residents were injured in the same accident.

Meanwhile, a demonstration by

residents of Nahariya and surrounding settlements to protest against delays in improving safety conditions on the Acre-Nahariya road — known locally as "Death Highway" because of the number of fatal accidents on it — will take place this afternoon. It was postponed from last week due to bad weather.

After an all-night search, the police arrested an Acre resident on suspicion of being the driver of the vehicle involved in a hit-and-run accident on Sunday night on "Death Highway." A pedestrian was badly hurt in the accident.

Four girls were hurt when a Magen David Adom rescue vehicle which had been summoned to care for the man smashed into the car in which they were travelling. All the injured are at the Nahariya government hospital.

Free vote for Liberals in Chief Rabbis issue

Post Knesset Correspondent

The Liberal wing of the Likud Knesset faction decided unanimously last night that its members would be free to vote according to conscience on legislation to amend the Chief Rabbinate elections law.

None of the Liberals believed to favour an automatic two-and-a-half-year extension for the two Chief Rabbis, as National Religious Party Deputy Foreign Minister Yehuda Ben-Meir has suggested. But a little less than half would probably vote for a proposal to let the incumbents stand for re-election.

Also among the Liberals, Yitzhak Berman reacted sharply to criticism by Energy Minister Yitzhak Moda'i, his arch-rival, of the convening last week of Berman's new political group, the Forum for a Centre.

Berman said it was no surprise to him that Moda'i should have reacted in such an emotional manner. "It only proves that Liberal leader Simha Ehrlich should not leave these people to their own devices for one single day," Berman said.

British Conservative group here for visit

A 20-member delegation of the British Conservative Party Friends of Israel arrived here yesterday for a round of meetings with government officials and leaders of the opposition.

The group, here under the auspices of the World Zionist Organization's external-relations department, includes present and former members of the House of Commons. Current MPs in the group are Hugh Dykes, Nicholas Fairbairn, George Gardiner, Sir Geoffrey Johnson-Smith, Bill Walker, Nicholas Winterdon, and Peter Fry.

Directing the visit is former MP Michael Fidler, head of the Conservative Friends of Israel.

CENTENNIAL. — The Education and Culture Ministry has just published a teaching guide on the subject, "100 Years of Settlement."

W. Bank disturbances mark 18th anniversary of Fatah

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Fair weather prompted fairly widespread disturbances in the West Bank yesterday as local Palestinians marked the eighteenth anniversary of the founding of Fatah, the main component of the PLO.

In Nablus, the acknowledged seat of Palestinian nationalism in the area, a Border Police trooper was injured by a rock, one of the leading schools in the town was ordered closed for a month by the area's military commander, and part of the town was placed under curfew.

Disturbances were also reported from Ramallah, where an Israeli bus was stoned, and from the Bethlehem area.

The Fatah anniversary fell at the beginning of the month, but the bitter cold and snow at the time forced local sympathisers to delay their plans. At Al-Najah University in Nablus, the students held a rally on Sunday that included pictures of PLO Yasser Arafat and slogans and songs in support of the organization — all ostensibly contravening the military law in force in the area. However, the Israel Defence Forces refrained from intervening. The city's old market was placed under a temporary curfew on Sunday, which was imposed again yesterday afternoon.

All nine members of the newly elected student council at el-Najah University were summoned to the military government offices in Nablus at noon yesterday, according to the university's public relations officer Saeb Erakat. He told The Jerusalem Post at 11:15 last night that the students had still not returned to campus.

Earlier in the evening, Erakat said, a group of "10 or 12" Israeli soldiers had forced their way onto the campus, searched the administration's offices, torn up pictures of Arafat and other Palestinian figures and seized the identity cards of six employees. The staff were told to collect them from the military government office this morning.

All through Sunday night, squads of soldiers and Border Policemen patrolled the centre of town and the nearby Balata refugee camp. Local residents reported yesterday that the entire city was effectively under an undeclared curfew.

Stone throwing was reported from the camp yesterday as well as from the nearby Kadri Toukan high school, where the trooper was injured. The school was ordered closed for a month.

In Ramallah, troops reportedly used tear gas and fired shots in the air to disperse demonstrators. At the Dehaishe refugee camp on the outskirts of Bethlehem, stones were thrown at passing Israeli traffic and a bus had some of its windows smashed. No injuries were reported. On Sunday the local police station was attacked by youths who threw two molotov cocktails at the building causing little damage.

Pre-dawn lights to go on again in Tel Aviv

By MICHAEL YUDELMAN

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Municipal sources confirmed yesterday that no street lights operate from 3 a.m. and said that following complaints from Deputy Mayor Yitzhak Caspi, Mayor Shlomo Lahat intends to switch the lights on soon.

The lights have been going out at 3 since the beginning of winter following Lahat's decision to save on electricity expenses.

One Yad Eliyahu resident, who

rises at 5 a.m. and walks to work through Carlebach, Ibn Gabirol and Dizengoff, complained that not one street light was lit along his route and that many sections are dangerous to pedestrians.

About two years ago, the city installed an expensive sophisticated lighting system that switches on with the falling of darkness and switches off automatically with sunrise. But Lahat decided that the lights were a waste of money and ordered the system switched off.

Small Claims Court to bar lawyers

By ARYEH RUBINSTEIN

Post Knesset Reporter

Lawyers will no longer be permitted to appear in the Small Claims Court, expect by special permission of the court and for reason that must be recorded.

This is one of the provisions in the Amendment to the Adjudication of Small Claims Law, which passed its second and third readings yesterday.

The Justice Ministry proposed the change because of the feeling that

the presence of lawyers interfered with the purpose for which the Small Claims Court was established.

The consumer, or another plaintiff, is often cowed when he finds the firm he is suing represented by a lawyer, and in many cases he either drops his suit or agrees to a poor settlement.

The amendment, however, authorizes the parties to a suit to be represented by an organization specified for this purpose by the Justice Minister. In most cases, this will be a consumer organization

representing the plaintiff.

Where a party is represented by such an organization, the court will permit the other party "to be represented before it as it is structures."

The amendment also authorizes the Small Claims Court, to order that a product be exchanged or repaired, or to nullify a transaction, provided that the amount involved is not more than IS25,000. At present, only monetary claims may be heard.

Aguda warns Begin on funding crisis

Post Knesset Correspondent

The Agudat Yisrael Knesset faction told Prime Minister Menachem Begin yesterday that it will not be able to remain in the government if even one of its institutions collapses for lack of funds. "But this is not a warning," the four MKs added, "since Agudat Yisrael does not speak the language of ultimatums."

The faction called on Begin yesterday to tell him of what they

described as the grave financial situation of Aguda institutions and to criticize the cabinet ministers involved for sending them from pillar to post when they came to demand that coalition funding promises be implemented to the full.

Begin, in an effort to placate the four MKs, asked them to give him two or three weeks to confer with the ministers involved — Finance, Education and Culture, Religious Affairs, Labour and Social Affairs,

and Health.

The Aguda men pointed out that whereas in the previous Knesset their faction enjoyed considerable assistance and sympathy, it had been given short shrift in the present Knesset because the ministers were "dodging their commitments."

Faction leader Avraham Shapira also mentioned the need to amend the "Who is a Jew" law before the Knesset winter term comes to an end, but Begin did not respond.

ARIDOR

reduce the number of workers in the public sector. This would not be accomplished by a policy of dismissing, but by "helping the process of voluntary resignations."

Aridor said that fiscal 1983 would be the second year in which the defence budget was based on a five-year agreement between the Defence Ministry and the Treasury that the size of the defence budget, in real terms, would remain fixed. The share of the defence budget in the total 1983 state budget was 24.2 per cent, he said.

In addition, there was a special supplement for expenses incurred in the Lebanese war. These expenses were spread over three years: IS13b. was added to the defence budget in 1982, another IS13.6b. was included in the new budget, and "the remainder" would be allocated in 1984.

The first speaker in the debate was Adiel Amori (Alignment), who said that since all of Aridor's past

predictions had proved wrong, there was no basis for giving credence to his new ones.

The deficit in the balance of payments had increased by \$1b., as against the prediction that it would not rise at all, and GNP remained stable, whereas the promise was that it would rise by 4.5 per cent.

The only "achievement" Aridor could boast of was reducing unemployment, Amori said. But that had only been due to the war, a war that enabled Aridor to collect IS35b. from the public, of which IS20.5b. was used to cover the government's civilian deficit.

The debate continues today.

Costa Rica president to visit in summer

The president of Costa Rica will visit Israel next summer, Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir announced yesterday after meeting Costa Rican Defence Minister Angel Fernando Calderon.

We deeply mourn the passing of our mother

Ben-Meir weighing offer to be Alignment pick for TA mayor

By SARAH HONIG
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Alignment has offered Labour Knesset member Dov Ben-Meir its candidacy for the Tel Aviv mayoralty and he is seriously considering the offer. The Jerusalem Post has learned that the offer came after many in the party became convinced that Ben-Meir may soon quit the Knesset.

Ben-Meir must inform the party by mid-March whether he will relinquish his Knesset seat or his post of secretary-general of the Tel Aviv Labour Council. The party's central committee recently decided that party members shall hold no more than one top party-related post at a time.

Ben-Meir has been telling family, friends, and close associates that he will be leaving the Knesset, but officially he says he is still considering different possibilities. Party insiders are increasingly convinced that he will leave the Knesset and therefore offered him the candidacy as compensation. He was also offered a position on the Histadrut central committee.

So far, no Labour candidate has agreed to run against Likud Mayor Shlomo Lahat.

Ben-Meir is also being pressured to leave the Knesset by colleagues in the group led by Labour's Tel Aviv strongman MK Eliyahu Speiser. If Ben-Meir vacates his Labour Council post, he will be succeeded by municipal employees union head Teddy Kaufman, who is hostile to Speiser's interests.

Ben-Meir has very bitter things to say about the Labour Party these days. He is reported to have said at a recent gathering in the home of MK Abba Eban that "No one in Labour really wants any change in the party, though everyone talks about it."

"People say that if we had a better information programme, we might have done better. But the fact is that we have nothing to explain. All the marketing techniques in the world and the most beautifully designed packaging cannot sell a product that stinks."

Ben-Meir's departure would further weaken the Labour party hawks. They will soon be losing MK Danny Rosolio who is to take up his new post as secretary-general of Hovrat Ha'ovdim, the Histadrut holding company. He is to be replaced by moderate Nahman Raz.

Ben-Meir would probably be replaced by a militant dove and leftist, Haim Ramon, secretary-general of the Labour Young Guard. Ramon is regarded in the party as "A younger and more energetic version of Yossi Sarid."

He is now on the 51st slot of the Alignment list and his entry into the Knesset would be sure to give Sarid a considerable boost.

Ramon condemned the Histadrut central committee's decision on Sunday giving the companies the green light on construction there "despite the fact that Meshel fully realizes that the party was about to take up the issue and that the question is first and foremost a political one."

Histadrut Secretary-General Yeroham Meshel, Ramon said, "is trying to create political faits accomplis, and this is another manifestation of his contempt for party forums."

Building begun on 3 W. Bank settlements

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Working quietly and without fanfare, the Ministry of Housing and Construction recently began building three new permanent settlements in Judea and Samaria. They are Susia and Yakim, in the southern Hebron Hills, and Ganim, east of Jenin.

At the outset, each settlement will consist of 25 housing units. When completed, the communities will be home for about 400 families.

Yad Vashem honours 'Righteous Gentile'

At a ceremony at Jerusalem's Yad Vashem Martyrs and Heroes Remembrance Authority yesterday, Susanne Eijkelboom of Holland planted a tree in her own name in the Avenue of Righteous Gentiles and was awarded the institution's Righteous Gentiles medal in recognition of her deeds during World War II.

After the Germans occupied Holland and started rounding up the Jews, Eijkelboom gave her Aryan identity card to a Jew, Dr. Bolle, and then helped him and his wife, his sister and two brothers to hide from the Nazis. She brought them ration cards, money and even arranged for them to have dental treatment.

Biggest-ever Israeli exhibit set for Germany

By LEA LEVAVI
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The biggest exhibition ever put on to improve Israel's image will take place at the Frankfurt airport for six weeks beginning at the end of August. The exhibition will include about thirty exhibits in three main categories: The Past and Traditions of Israel, Israel Today, and Bridges to the Future.

At a press conference here yesterday, Adin Talbar, organizer of the project, explained that "The Foreign Ministry said they didn't

have the resources to do it, so I decided to take it on." Talbar is an experienced organizer of exhibitions.

The Foreign Ministry is providing 10 per cent of the \$150,000 for the operating expenses of the exhibition, Talbar said. Five Israeli banks are contributing some of the money and other government and public agencies are contributing either money or exhibits. The total value of all the exhibits will be about \$300,000. Many of them were prepared for other purposes and will be on loan to this exhibition.

Cash squeeze hits community centres

By CHARLES HOFFMAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Community centres will be offering fewer programmes and charging higher fees in the coming fiscal year if no solution is found to the budget squeeze caused by continued expansion and shrinking allocations.

The director of the Israel Association of Community Centres, Haim Zipori, told The Jerusalem Post yesterday that for the second consecutive year, the regular annual programme to expand the number of centres by about 10 per cent will not be matched by a corresponding increase in funding. This means that more centres will have to manage with less money.

The expansion programme,

which will involve an addition of 13 centres in 1983, is determined by the Education and Culture Ministry, the Union of Local Authorities and the Jewish Agency, which funds centres set up by Project Renewal. The ministry and the local authorities provide 40 per cent of the budget for the centres, government and public agencies provide 30 per cent, and the rest comes from user fees.

The budget cuts create a vicious circle, Zipori said. Government contributions are steadily decreasing which means fewer activities and fewer participants. This, in turn, reduces income from user fees. Those hardest hit by this trend, he said, will be the low-income families with many children.

Judge to head special panel on TA shooting

By ISRAEL AMRANI
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Tel Aviv District Court Judge Elihu Vinograd has accepted Justice Minister Moshe Nissim's request to head a committee probing the Kfar Shalem incident, The Jerusalem Post has learned. Nissim and Interior Minister Yosef Burg, who is in charge of police, are today or tomorrow to appoint the other two members of the panel, believed to be a government official and a university professor.

The committee may begin its work this week.

The Knesset two weeks ago passed a resolution calling for the appointment of a committee, headed by a judge, to investigate the circumstances of the shooting in Tel Aviv's Kfar Shalem quarter three weeks ago. In that incident, a police officer, Pakad Haim Cohen, shot and killed Shimon Yehoshua after Yehoshua fired his own pistol in an attempt to halt the demolition of an illegal addition to his family's house. Nissim and Burg will sign the committee's appointment writ, defining the scope of investigation. The committee will probably be asked to probe the circumstances before the shooting, and perhaps to recommend the prosecution of anyone found to have violated the law. It is also expected to be instructed to investigate slum dwellers' charges that the Tel Aviv municipality discriminates against them in the execution of demolition orders.



A smiling worker in the presence of Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kollek and Transport Minister Haim Corfu during their official stroll along the capital's Ben Yehuda pedestrian mall yesterday. See story this page. (Photo: Vera Etzioni)

Mahane Yehuda getting roof

By ABRAHAM RABINOVICH
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Part of the Mahane Yehuda market was shut down this week — possibly for the first time in the market's 50-year history — in order to convert it from an open-air to a roofed-over complex.

One third of Eiz Hayim Street, the market's central lane, was closed on Sunday by the municipality for two weeks to allow installation of the roof. The remainder of Eiz Hayim Street will be closed off in two phases to allow completion of the work before Passover. Some of the side alleys will remain unroofed.

The makeshift tin roofs covering the stalls are giving way to a sophisticated roofing system with steel tiles imported from Belgium. The upper parts of the tiles are reddish and the bottom white. The roof will have three levels, which will allow ventilation while keeping out rain. Rows of transparent tiles along the sides will let natural light fall on the stalls.

The work, including a new drainage system already installed beneath the market, is being carried out for the municipality by the East Jerusalem Development Corporation at a cost of IS20m.

Nawi tipped to head pro-Falasha council

Beersheba Mayor Elihu Nawi is the most likely candidate to head the public council for Ethiopian Jewry, it emerged last night.

Portfolio Mordechai Ben Porat, met 20 Falasha olim in the Knesset last night, and appointed a five-member committee to name the chairman and membership of the proposed council. Nawi was appointed head of this committee.

A group of interested public figures, headed by Minister without

Lahat, Shiff in clash over office building

By MICHAEL YUDELMAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Tel Aviv Mayor Shlomo Lahat yesterday applied for a court injunction forbidding hotelier Haim Shiff to continue building an office block above the Shekem in Ibn Gabirol Street. Lahat contended that Shiff had failed to fulfil his agreement with the city.

City officials expect the injunction to be issued this morning. Meanwhile, Shiff was given until last night to comply with the agreement. In terms of the agreement, Shiff can continue building if he pays the city the equivalent in shekels of \$400,000 or gives the city a 1,026-square-metre lot near the building, as specified in the agreement. The agreement was made as part of the compensation by Shiff to the city for construction excesses when he changed the building's designation from hotel to office block.

At a meeting between Lahat and Shiff yesterday, the mayor warned that he would act against Shiff if the agreement was not fulfilled by evening. The city's properties committee chairman, Yosef Fishler, and city engineer Shmuel Pen also attended.

At the meeting, Shiff told Lahat that he had bought a lot for the city. But after examining the land in question, he said, he discovered that people were living on it and would have to be vacated before the land could be used, whereas the agreement called for a lot whose residents had already been vacated. Moreover the "lot" was found to be separate pieces of land instead of one, municipality spokesman Roni Rimmon said yesterday.

Shiff said yesterday that construction of the building was completed and a court injunction at this stage would make no difference. He added that he had instructed the controller of the Life Hotels Company, which is building the offices, to pay the city \$400,000.

Herut row over mayoral candidate

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HERZLIYA. — Eli Landau is still Herut's candidate for mayor of Herzliya, despite opposition from the party's centre, Herzliya branch spokesmen said yesterday.

Deputy Finance Minister Haim Kaufman told the Herzliya branch two weeks ago that Landau's nomination for the elections — scheduled in November — was invalid because the party's central committee branch had not given approval for candidates to be named.

Furthermore, Kaufman said, the party centre branch decides on the candidates, with local branches allowed only to make recommendations.

Landau, a former aide to Defence Minister Ariel Sharon, said yesterday that Kaufman's contention was misleading. Landau maintained that the central committee could appeal against the local branch's decision, but that the local branch could pick its own candidate.

Child molester gets three months in jail

HAIFA (Itim). — A man from Kiryat Yam, who was convicted of molesting two little girls, was sentenced to three months in prison on Sunday.

Shlomo Emanuel, 25, enticed one six-year-old girl to his apartment last June, and another six-year-old girl to a bomb shelter last December, and performed indecent acts upon each.

Magistrates Court Judge Gershon David also sentenced Emanuel to nine months suspended sentence, saying concern for young girls and the public interest required such a severe sentence.

Yehoshua's brother asks to quit school

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Nehemia Yehoshua, 16, younger brother of the late Shimon Yehoshua of Kfar Shalem, this week asked permission to leave school to go to work to help support his family.

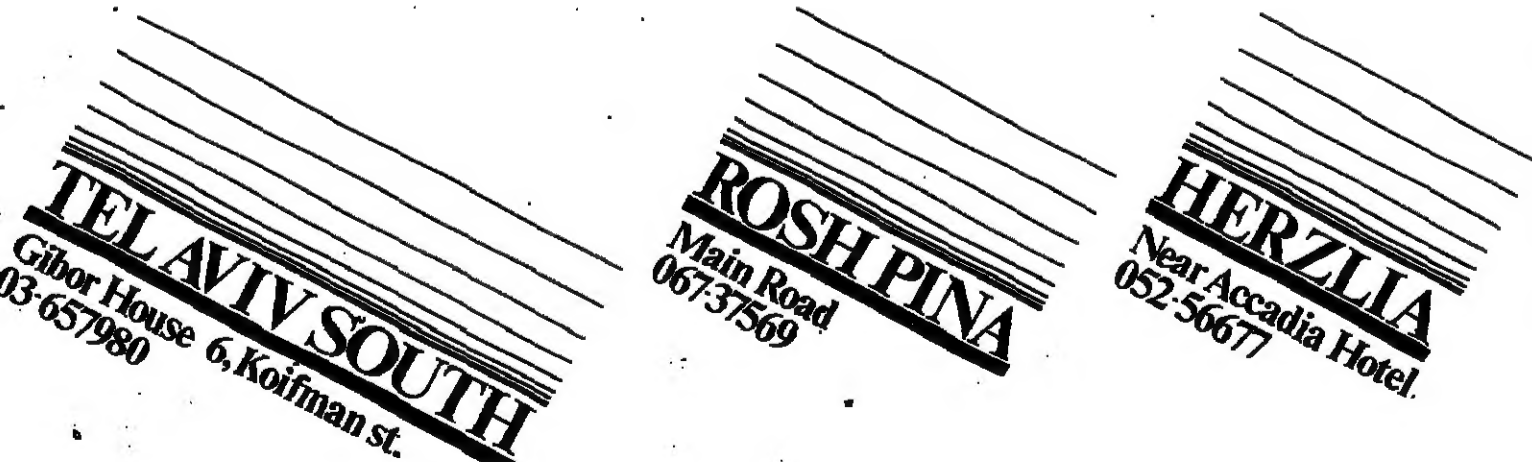
Shimon Yehoshua, 26, who was shot and killed during the demolition of an illegal addition to his house, was the family's eldest son and main breadwinner.

The principal of the vocational religious school Torah Umelacha, Moshe Gardin, urged Nehemia not to abandon his studies and promised to help him finish high school.



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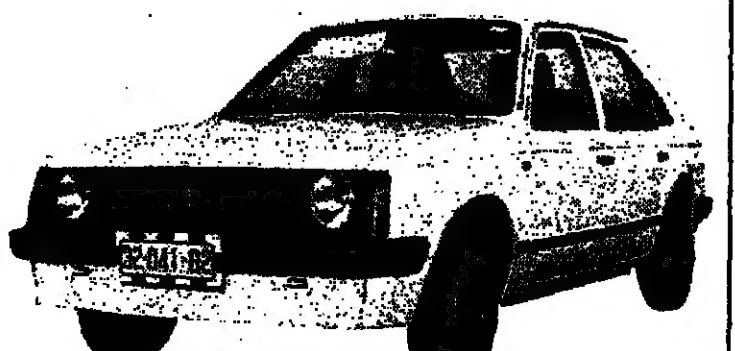


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Kollek gives Corfu tour of shopping mall

By ABRAHAM RABINOVICH
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Transportation Minister Haim Corfu was given a closeup view yesterday of Jerusalem's latest innovation in transportation — walking.

Paying an official visit to the Ben-Yehuda street pedestrian mall with Mayor Teddy Kollek, Corfu encountered contented-looking pedestrians and frowning merchants, the latter complaining that business had fallen off significantly in the year since the street was closed to vehicular traffic.

The invitation by Kollek to visit the mall was a gesture of courtesy to the minister, who had made the long-mooted pedestrianization of the street possible by making alternative taxi stations available in side streets to the five cab companies that formerly had their stations in Ben-Yehuda and its approaches.

However, when the mayor and the minister entered a

dress shop after strolling down the street to join in a prepared toast to the project's success, they soon found themselves the target of complaints — and a few compliments — from a delegation of merchants.

"The sales in 90 per cent of shops on the street have gone down in the past year," said Mordechai Mannheim, chairman of the Mall Merchants' Committee. While acknowledging that the street had improved esthetically, Mannheim and other merchants said they preferred Ben-Yehuda as a vehicular street. At the very least, they said, additional parking was urgently needed on the fringe of the downtown area to bring shoppers back.

Municipal officials challenged Mannheim's contention that most of the merchants opposed the mall. Corfu and Kollek said that old shopping patterns will return as people adjust to the idea of the mall. "Ben-Yehuda will become so elegant, that people will come up from Tel Aviv to shop here," said the mayor with a smile.

Egyptian ban upsets local Moslems

By YOEL DAR
Jerusalem Post Reporter

NAZARETH. — Moslem clergymen here have asked the Egyptian embassy in Tel Aviv to clarify the decision of the Egyptian authorities to return to their villages last week the first five Israeli students to study at El-Azhar University, Cairo.

Al-Azhar is a religious university and the five students were to be prepared for religious posts.

The clergymen do not accept the official explanation that not one of

the five had met the demands of the Egyptian curriculum. The Israeli Moslem students complained that during their three-week stay in Egypt they were not asked to pass examinations and were confined to their rooms at the boarding school. They said that not one official tried to help them. The clergymen ask why, even if the official version is correct, the Egyptians did not give the students extra lessons to bring them up to standard.

The clergymen had personally selected the five from Galilee and Triangle villages. Their sudden

return is suspected to be connected to the cooling of relations between Israel and Egypt.

Unofficial reports hint that the return of the five students also surprised the Egyptian embassy in Tel Aviv. An embassy spokesman refused to comment. The clergymen say that the Egyptian embassy in Tel Aviv had previously checked the credentials of the five.

The prime minister's adviser on Arab affairs, Binyamin Gur-Arye, also expressed his astonishment over the Egyptian decision to return the students to Israel.

'Hands off Central America' call by foreign ministers

PANAMA CITY. — The foreign ministers of Mexico, Venezuela, Panama and Colombia yesterday condemned all types of foreign intervention in Central America.

It was wrong to identify turmoil in the region as an East-West conflict, they said in a statement, apparently referring to Washington's insistence that leftist-ruled Nicaragua and Cuba are promoting Soviet-backed revolutions.

The four ministers, who held a weekend of talks here, are known to disagree with U.S. policy in Central America and favour negotiated settlements of El Salvador's civil war and of the border conflict between Honduras and Nicaragua.

In their statement, they called for multilateral talks among Central American nations to defuse tensions in the region.

In Washington, anonymous sources have revealed that CIA director William Casey has confirmed that U.S.-backed rebels launched sabotage raids into Nicaragua, but he denied that the agency was trying to overthrow the

country's leftist government.

The sources said Casey told the House and Senate intelligence committees that the covert actions are intended to cut off weapons headed for El Salvador while applying pressure on Nicaragua's Sandinista government.

But Casey and other intelligence officials reportedly denied published reports suggesting that the covert actions were out of control and were now aimed at toppling the Sandinistas.

The U.S., however, is expected to come under fire at the week-long meeting of the Non-Aligned movement, which opened in Nicaragua yesterday.

A draft resolution by Cuba and Nicaragua accused the U.S. of trying to "plague the Americas with misery."

In El Salvador, renegade Col. Sigifredo Ochoa Perez continued his verbal fight against his defence minister and declared that "they'll only make me leave Cabanas dead."

(Reuters, AP)

Bonn's opposition leader querying Kremlin on arms

MOSCOW (Reuters). — West German opposition leader Hans-Joachim Vogel arrived in Moscow yesterday for talks with Soviet leaders and said he would question them on the Kremlin's recent arms reduction initiatives.

He is to spend two days in Moscow.

The visit follows a trip to Washington last week, during which Vogel told President Ronald Reagan that West Germans were growing increasingly anxious about the danger of nuclear war.

Vogel, Social Democrat candidate for chancellor in West Germany's March election, told reporters he wanted to seek clarification of two major Soviet proposals.

These were the offer by Communist party leader Yuri Andropov in December to reduce the number of SS-20 medium-range missiles deployed in Europe to the same level of the combined missile forces of Britain and France, and a call by Warsaw-pact leaders last week for an East-West non-aggression pact.

U.S.-Europe talks to avert trade war

WASHINGTON (Reuters). — High-ranking U.S. and European Community officials held three days of negotiations this week aimed at resolving agricultural disputes that have threatened to erupt into a major trade war.

At the talks, beginning today, U.S. officials will seek a commitment to the gradual ending of the big export subsidies which they say the Community has used to dominate overseas markets for certain farm products.

The Europeans hope to reduce the danger of a costly trade war but

seem unwilling to pledge any fundamental overhaul of the Community's farm subsidies.

The Americans have acknowledged that a quick overhaul of the policy is not possible and instead suggested reforms such as smaller price increases, bigger grain stockpiles and production controls.

They say U.S. grain stocks are at record levels due to bumper harvests over the past two years, and that the administration has taken action to lower production.

President Reagan is expected to announce today that he will go

ahead with plans to give farmers surplus government grain in return for production cutbacks.

The American officials said that western European wheat stocks this crop year will be at the same level as four years ago while exports have nearly doubled to 17 million tons and production has steadily increased.

In Brussels, European Community officials said they would concentrate in Washington on analyzing world agricultural markets rather than on reform of their farm policies.

Britain planning military base in Falklands — Tass

MOSCOW. — British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's visit to the Falkland Islands provides "fresh testimony" that Britain intends to create a major military base there, the official Soviet news agency Tass said yesterday.

Thatcher arrived on the islands unexpectedly, on Saturday, seven months after British troops defeated invading Argentines.

"Margaret Thatcher's trip is a fresh testimony of the intention of the Conservative government to make the Falkland Islands Britain's strong military base in the South Atlantic," said Tass.

On Saturday, Argentine Foreign Minister Juan R. Aguirre Lanari described Thatcher's visit as "a new act of provocation and arrogance."

In Britain, Thatcher's critics suggested that she was using the visit to enhance her own standing for elections, which are due this year or early in 1984.

"She is playing the Falklands card for all it's worth," said Labour Party spokesman Denis Davies.

Thatcher's only comment has been: "It would be very strange if I did not come to the Falkland Islands — very strange indeed." (Reuters, AP)

Italian army chiefs tour Beirut

BEIRUT (AP). — Italian Defence Minister Lelio Lagorio yesterday inspected Italy's peacekeeping troops stationed in Palestinian camps and met Lebanese President Amin Gemayel.

Lagorio, accompanied by Italian army commander General Umberto Capuzzo and navy commander Lieutenant-Colonel Angiolo Monassi, arrived in Beirut on Sunday.

Italy has 1,500 soldiers here as part of the 4,200-man multinational peacekeeping force. U.S. marines and French paratroopers make up the rest.

The Italian minister waved and shook hands with the Italian soldiers as he was driven through the muddy streets of the Shatila refugee camp. Shatila and the neighbouring Sabra camp were the scene of last September's massacre of hundreds of Palestinians.

Earlier, Lagorio told Gemayel that Italy was prepared to supply arms and help train Lebanon's army.

He said that Italy is considering sending a battalion to boost its contingent, following a request by the Lebanese government, but such reinforcement would require approval by the Italian parliament.

Vietnamese battle for strategic base

BANGKOK (Reuters). — Vietnamese and Kampuchean forces were battling for control of a strategic base near the Thai border yesterday, Thai military sources said.

The Vietnamese were using tanks and other armoured vehicles in an attack on guerrillas loyal to Prime Minister Son Sann of the Anti-Vietnamese resistance coalition at Yang Daeng Kum Village, about six kilometres from the border. The guerrillas captured the base two

weeks ago.

The sources reported casualties on both sides and said a Vietnamese tank and an armoured personnel carrier had been destroyed.

Thailand's army chief Arthit Kamlang-Ek said his border security forces were put on full alert after 40 to 50 Vietnamese artillery shells landed near Thai villages. No casualties were reported but hundreds of Kampucheans fled across the border to escape the fighting.

Seven die as police storm Brazilian asylum

SAO PAULO, Brazil (AP). — Six inmates and a hostage died when 200 police stormed the Franco Da Rocha state mental hospital here to crush a rebellion and breakout attempt, police said yesterday.

Investigator Nelson Ianella, who was at the scene, said inmates armed with revolvers and knives grabbed two asylum employees on Sunday. The officer said it was im-

possible to tell how many of the 600 inmates were involved, "but the corridor was full."

The asylum's patients are convicted criminals and prisoners awaiting trial, all referred by judges for mental exams and treatment.

The police moved in three hours after the rebellion began, Ianella said.

Sing Sing rioters still hold hostages

OSSINING, New York (AP). — Corrections officials and inmate negotiators faced each other through steel bars yesterday in talks aimed at freeing 17 guards held hostage after a "spontaneous" uprising at the maximum-security prison once known as Sing Sing.

Face-to-face talks between five inmates and the members of a special hostage negotiation team began Sunday evening, nearly 24 hours after convicts armed with broom handles and night sticks took over cell block B at the state's Ossining Correctional Facility.

All the hostages were reported safe, the rest of the prison was calm and there was only one minor injury, officials said.

Governor Mario Cuomo said yesterday the inmates submitted "a list of requests," which he did not detail.

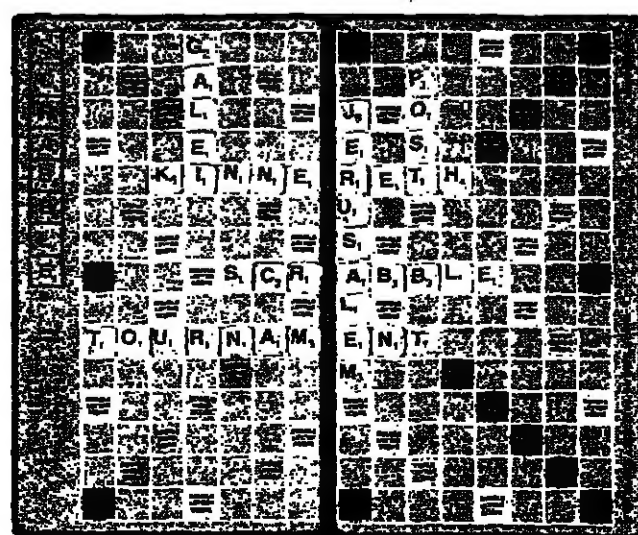
Ape goes berserk after mate injured

BOMBAY (Reuters). — A large black monkey whose mate was hit by a motorcycle rattle was attacking cyclists, biting the ear off a policeman and injuring 15 persons, police in Bombay said yesterday.

The 1.2-metre-tall monkey was finally captured in the town of Mand.

NIXON. — Former U.S. President Richard Nixon turned 70 on Sunday, celebrating at home with his family in the affluent North Jersey community of Saddle River.

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Sports

East Germans set new swim world marks

INDIANAPOLIS (Reuters). — The powerful East German women's team produced three more world best times, but the United States won the gold medals race at the end of the U.S. International Swimming Championships on Monday night.

The East Germans finished with six of the seven new marks set during the three-day event. None of the times will receive international recognition because the competition was held over a short course instead of the regulation 50-metre pool.

The United States finished with a total of 16 gold medals to 12 for the East Germans. But, in the women's competition, the East Germans led by 10 gold to seven.

East Germany's new marks came from Cornelia Sirch in the 200 metres backstroke in two minutes 07.74 seconds, Birgit Meineke in the 100 metres freestyle relay in 3:41.74.

Meineke, who recorded her second world best, was also one of the only two triple gold medal winners in individual events. The other was 17-year-old Jeff Kostoff of the U.S. national team who won the 1,500 metres freestyle last night with a best U.S. time of 14:50.37.

Ivan the Terrible

CHICAGO (Reuters). — Ivan Lendl beat Jimmy Connors 4-6 6-4 7-5 6-4 in an international tennis challenge final here on Sunday, serving 24 aces on his way to victory. It was only the second time that he had beaten Connors, the world's number one ranked player.

"It feels pretty good," said Lendl, 22, who received a first prize of \$100,000. He defeated Bjorn Borg, Sandy Mayer and Eliot Teltscher on his way to the finals, losing only to John McEnroe.

The turning-point of the match game came in the second set. Connors, one set and 4-0 up, let Lendl win six successive games to take the set with ease.

Connors, who won \$50,000, admitted he might have tired, saying: "I did a lot of running in the last four or five nights."

Connors lost to Borg but beat McEnroe, Vitas Gerulaitis and Henri Leconte to reach the finals.

Jet cannon

NEW YORK (AP). — The New York Jets fired their cannon, the San Diego Chargers attacked by air, the Dallas Cowboys struck from all fronts and the Minnesota Vikings refused to fold in the first week-end of play of the National Football League playoffs.

The NFL's revised and expanded 16-team playoff format necessitated by the 57-day players' strike that wiped out seven weeks of the season, also produced a few surprises and guaranteed new finalists for Super Bowl XVII on Jan. 30.

The Jets, behind Freeman McNeil's record-breaking 211 rushing yards, crushed Cincinnati 44-17 on Sunday afternoon, eliminating the defending American Conference champion Bengals from a return trip to the championship game. Last year's Super Bowl winners, the San Francisco 49ers, didn't reach the playoffs.

In Sunday's first playoff games, San Diego edged Pittsburgh 31-28 in the AFC and Dallas trimmed Tampa Bay 30-17 and Minnesota eliminated Atlanta 30-24 in the National Football Conference.

In Saturday's first-round matchups, the Los Angeles Raiders ousted Cleveland 27-10 and Miami eliminated New England 28-13 in the AFC. Washington blasted Detroit 30-7 and Green Bay whipped St. Louis 41-16 in the NFC.

Botham fined

SYDNEY (AP). — England's champion all-rounder, Ian Botham, was fined £200 sterling by touring team manager Doug Insole because of his criticism of Australian test umpires in a London newspaper.

Botham was quoted as saying in the newspaper article: "You felt we had to get 14 of their wickets and they only had to get ten of ours. There were two bad decisions in the Fifth Test and look at the scores, they probably cost us the match."

Some of the decisions were shown to be flagrant, anti-England errors in TV replays.

NBA standings

Standings			
Eastern Conference			
Atlantic Division			
Philadelphia	27	8	844
Boston	26	8	765
New Jersey	22	13	629
Washington	17	16	515
New York	12	22	353
Central Division			
Milwaukee	24	12	667
Atlanta	17	17	500
Detroit	18	20	474
Indiana	12	21	364
Chicago	11	22	333
Western Conference			
Midwest Division			
Kansas City	20	12	625
San Antonio	22	14	611
Denver	16	20	444
Dallas	13	20	394
Utah	14	23	378
Houston	6	29	147
Pacific Division			
Los Angeles	27	7	794
Seattle	23	12	657
Phoenix	22	15	595
Portland	22	15	595
Golden State	15	20	429
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BRINGING THE ISRAELIS HOME

By JUDY SIEGEL-ITZKOVICH / Jerusalem Post Reporter

PRESIDENT Ronald Reagan has at least one supporter of his economic and unemployment policy: Asher Pri-Har, the Israeli official responsible for helping college-educated Israeli emigrants to return home.

"They are not really affected by the high unemployment rate," says Pri-Har, who was a deputy director-general of the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs before taking on this job (he will return to the ministry job next year). "But immigrants do begin to wonder about America — the country of unlimited possibilities. If Reagan maintains the high unemployment rate for another five years, we'll have many more returnees."

In the past year, over 1,000 families were helped to return to Israel with services provided by the office Pri-Har heads. The government bureau for Israeli professionals is located in the Israel Consulate at 800 Second Avenue in Manhattan. Pri-Har is assisted by four Israeli students studying in New York. "But they may not work here for more than four years, so

that we ourselves do not create yordim."

The bureau had previously been "rather sleepy," says Pri-Har, but it was shaken out of its lethargy with the help of a small computer, which cost \$20,000. The computer improves the bureau's credibility among emigrants by providing information quickly and accurately, and helping professionals match their qualifications with potential jobs.

Pri-Har estimates that there are some 200,000 Israeli emigrants and their children in the U.S. Of these, some one-fifth are academically trained professionals. Pri-Har, an economist by profession and a tank officer in the army reserves, felt no compassion for yordim when he first came to New York.

Now, "I don't always accept their reasons," he says, "but I can sometimes understand."

One case was his former tank

driver, who made his way to the bureau offices. "He was a building contractor, and during the Yom Kippur war he was called up for four months in one year. His service cost him dearly," says Pri-Har. "He went bankrupt and left, but now wants to return to Israel." Pri-Har is helping him.

There are other things besides economic considerations that make Israelis emigrate. "Single men and women are often so pressured by parents and friends to get married and produce children that those who remain single by choice or fate search for the societal anonymity available in the U.S. One can get lost in this city," notes Pri-Har. He doesn't believe that military reserve duty sends Israelis permanently packing, nor does the need for

housing.

In fact, he maintains, a large percentage of academic yordim still have an apartment in Israel, which they rent out. A much more important factor is the urge to improve themselves professionally and to experience the "big world."

The bureau is in active contact with 1,000 family heads, both men and women, and maintains some contact with 5,000 more. Emigrants find out about its services by word of mouth, and through the Israel Consulates. The Jewish Agency emissaries also help to some extent, although the agency is theoretically responsible for aiding the return of yordim who are not college trained.

PRI-HAR believes that concern over the future of their children is a

key issue for returnees. He mentions a couple who have lived in the U.S. for 20 years — he is an electronics engineer and she is a teacher. They have a 16-year-old daughter who has begun to date non-Jews.

"Even totally secular Israeli emigrants don't like the idea of their daughter marrying a guy," he says. Pri-Har made a shidduch between an Israeli investor and the engineer, and the two of them will establish a new enterprise in Israel. The 16-year-old daughter will accompany the couple home.

The emigrants registered with the bureau receive a free newsletter and information on job opportunities. With a push of the computer button, they can appear on a print-out according to sub-specialties of ex-

pertise.

The ministry's overseas office, located in Jerusalem, provides information on potential employers in Israel.

Many companies, especially those involved in computers and engineering, are now sending recruiting representatives to the U.S. to interview yordim, and are hiring them on the spot. Exact information on salaries and conditions is also provided.

One Israeli emigrant who is returning thanks to this operation is Eyal Gilboa, a Technion trained engineer who has been in New York for six years, with his wife and child. He left Israel to study, but remained as job offers flowed in.

"My company got my 'green card' (U.S. work permit) for me, and I stayed, but I miss several things in Israel, especially family and roots. I plan to go back in a few months." He has an apartment in

Israel, and will return to it with his family. "The bureau organized a meeting with an employer, and within two hours, the episode of my life in the U.S. suddenly came to an end."

The bureau placed advertisements in Israeli emigrant and regular Israeli newspapers, usually at the expense of the firms that are searching for candidates. "There is a surprising overlap between the type of professional needed in Israel, and those available in the U.S.," says Pri-Har. An Elbit ad in the *San Jose Mercury* last November aroused interest among hundreds of people.

Pri-Har is interested in making a dent in the emigration of Israeli doctors, as well as in sending a large number back to good jobs in Israel. But the shortage of posts for physicians prevents their return. Pri-Har thinks the government should develop a programme of medical care for foreigners.

He has also asked the ministry to sponsor service announcements on Israel TV to encourage companies to search for staffers abroad.

Keeping out the cold

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT / Jerusalem Post Reporter



Israeli soldiers dressed for the weather.

They are encased in glass and provided with heaters against the cold wind; temperatures in the Bekas may drop as low as -10°C.

Above ground, containers are equipped with hot showers and

recreation quarters have colour TV, video sets and kitchens with gas burners, refrigerators and sinks. Nearby, the Medical Corps has put up an impressive centre complete with helicopter pads and well

equipped operating rooms. Nurses move across the linoleum floors in cloth covered shoes.

They are awaiting the arrival of a jacuzzi bath, for the treatment of frostbite. Some jacuzzis have already been installed in exceptionally cold camps such as the peak of Jebel Barukh where temperatures may drop to -15°C.

To ensure accessibility, Israel has spent some \$250m. on building and improving roads, carving out some 50 kilometres of new roads — enough to reach from Tel Aviv to Ashkelon. Another 120 kilometres of road, equal to the distance between Tel Aviv and Nahariya, have been paved and 270 kilometres of existing roads have been repaired.

In some places phosphorescent metal poles have been placed along winding roads to mark the route when the area is covered with snow.

Huge sums have been invested in clothing. Every soldier in the Northern Command has received a special set of warm clothes worth \$12,325 and soldiers serving in areas more than 1,000 metres above sea level or driving in open vehicles have been issued the quilted overalls, shoes with fur inner lining and a second pair with double lining so that air can be pumped in between.

The army has ordered 1,500 heaters for rooms, clubs, classes and roadblocks.

The preparations are in stark contrast to what is happening in the Syrian army. The Syrian soldiers have been issued long coats and those unable to find bullets in the homes of villagers have moved into large drainage pipes. Some have makeshift huts covered with tin or nylon, and have gathered wood for fire.

Israeli troops have reported seeing Syrians remove the frozen bodies of dead soldiers.

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AMONG THE tributes in today's "Forsake Me Not" list is one to nonagenarian Lotte Loebenstein and Grete Woelfler of Haifa. By coincidence, the two women, who are regular contributors to "Forsake Me Not," themselves forwarded a contribution from a German friend who annually sends them a sum of money for a cause of their own choosing. Every one of their contributions is accompanied

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DIAMOND INDUSTRY 'DECEIT'

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and it may lead to the trader a percentage of the appraised value of the deposited diamonds. "Trust receipts" developed because the traders, in order to carry out their business, needed to have their stock physically available to be shown to prospective customers.

"The system evolved whereby the bank would entrust merchandise already pledged to it... to the owner himself, the terms of the trust being that the diamonds should either be returned to the bank at the end of the trust period, or sold, whereupon the trust attached to the proceeds of sale."

"The central feature of the TR procedure is the entrustment of specific merchandise... This is stipulated by the TR form, which is stipulated by the Bank of Israel regulations, and is consistent with the wording of the insurance policy."

"Thus... and we are sorry to labour the point, but it is crucial... the TR procedure is the entrustment of specific goods, and the insurance insures against the loss of those specific goods or their proceeds due to the infidelity of the trustee. However, investigations have shown that a practice has become established among certain banks, including FIBI, to ignore this central feature, and, in effect, to try to operate this goods insurance as credit insurance, on the solvency of the trustee."

The diamonds purporting to be the subject-matter of the TRs were examined only perfunctorily, or not at all. Weighing procedures were not adhered to. In many cases cited by the report, the weight of the diamonds and the sum of the loan were in remarkably round figures — at testing that there had been a debasement of the essence of the TR system. It had become, the report says, "a paper charade."

Hoop scores

The results of national league basketball games played last night were:

- Hapoel Haifa 90: Maccabi Haifa 86
- Betar Tel Aviv 69: Hapoel Holon 63
- Maccabi Ramat Gan 94: Upper Galilee 82
- Hapoel Afula 70: Hapoel Gan Shmuel 59

"Descriptions and valuations were almost uniformly inadequate at best, at worst a farce, to be charitable."

The crunch came in early 1981. A worldwide recession in the diamond industry was greatly exacerbated in its effects in Israel because dozens of dealers, availing themselves liberally of the benefits of the TR system, had borrowed over their heads — and began to sink when the price of the precious stones began to plummet.

Siegmán was one of the first, and one of the biggest names who crashed; many others followed. The banks, FIBI, Barclays-Discount, Israel Discount Bank and possibly others, found themselves out-of-pocket to the tune of tens of millions of dollars, and they sued the insurers. Lloyd's of London, for loss of the trust deposits that had ostensibly served as collateral for the bad debts.

But, says the Clyde and Co. report, "there had been no criminality or dishonesty (by the defaulting dealers), merely a lack of money...there is no question of a substantial portion of the diamond dealers of Tel Aviv... having suddenly become criminal and dishonest. What has hit them all is the unparalleled drop in the value of diamonds... But that is not what underwriters underwrite... Had it been disclosed to the underwriters how the TR system worked, and how it had departed so fundamentally from what was envisaged by the documents, they would never have agreed to insure FIBI's TRs..." (The report focussed mainly on FIBI.)

Concurrently with their claims against Lloyd's for the insurance money, the banks have filed criminal complaints against a number of diamond dealers. These complaints in effect strengthen the claim against Lloyd's, because they allege that the dealers were guilty of criminal acts — precisely what the insurance policies insured against.

Deputy state attorney Rudeh told the Post that senior bank executives, in depositions to the police, insisted that the TRs were entirely realistic and valid, and by no means mere paper charades. They asserted that the sums cited in the TRs and the packets of diamonds were specific and realistic. There are such depositions from bankers "in ten or more police files," Rudeh said.

While there is apparently some

suspicion among police investigators as to the realism of the TRs, much of the evidence that forms the basis of the Clyde and Co. report has been unavailable to the police and state prosecutor's office. "We have no evidence of round numbers," Rudeh said. "No such cases have reached the police."

The Clyde and Co. report cites a FIBI TR issued to Leo Siegmán in December, 1980 as particularly "interesting... It covered diamonds allegedly weighing 251 carats and valued at \$125,000. Both these figures are good examples of the 'round numbers' phenomenon. Diamonds are weighed in hundredths of carats, so that any alleged weight concluding with the digits .00 must be suspicious, the chance being 1 in 100 it is accurate. When there is an 0 before the decimal point, the chances are 1 in 1,000... Our investigators came to the conclusion that the 251 carats was an ill-disguised effort to deceive, the odd carat having been added for the sake of window-dressing."

The first published hint of possible irregularities in the TR system was carried by The Jerusalem Post in March, 1981, under the headline "Israel banks defrauded Lloyd's on gems." The report said that Siegmán, if granted state's witness status, would be prepared to testify about the system in an Israeli court.

Weinroth, who since representing Siegmán has represented more than a dozen diamond men in TR-related actions, wrote at the time to the attorney-general, the interior minister and the Bank of Israel decrying the TR system. But, Weinroth says today, there were no substantive responses.

Meanwhile, according to the Clyde and Co. report, the system continued. In April, 1981 alone FIBI issued some \$2 million worth of TRs to dealer Shmuel Daskal, who later defaulted — and FIBI claimed compensation from Lloyd's. But "there is no evidence of any criminal or dishonest act on the part of Mr. Daskal," the Clyde report notes.

FIBI, it is understood from legal sources, is negotiating an out-of-court settlement with Lloyd's for a small fraction of its original claim from the insurance house. (An assertion to this effect is included in material submitted by Weinroth to the Tel Aviv court, but Lloyd's lawyer in Israel, Michael Fox of Herzog, Fox and Ne'eman, refused to confirm it.)

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of devaluation may result in higher inflation without encouraging exports. On the other hand, it recognizes that there was a relative drop in the prices of imports in 1982 which encouraged a 19 per cent increase in the import of durable consumer goods.

Imports are expected to remain at their 1982 level, and will register a 3 per cent increase in a value terms, mostly due to a rise in import prices, after a 6 per cent drop last year.

The modest rise in imports will be aided by a steep drop in the import of military equipment, reflecting the completion of the airfields in the Negev. Defence imports are expected to drop from \$1.7b. to \$1.1b. this year.

The excess of imports over exports — the deficit in the current account — will total \$4.7b., a \$200m. fall from the \$4.9b. last year. On the civilian side, the excess of imports over exports will continue to grow, reaching \$3.6b. compared to \$3.2b. during 1982.

Private per capita consumption will register a 0.3 per cent drop, after having risen some 5 per cent in 1982. The highest fall is expected to take place in the consumption of durable goods.

A 1 per cent rise in productivity is expected during 1983, following a slight decrease last year. Unemployment will remain constant at about

SLIGHT DROP

75,000 — or 5.2 per cent of the labour force — compared to an average of 4.9 per cent for 1982.

Investments this year are expected to rise by 9 per cent, with most of the increase occurring in the private sector. Investment in residential building will register an 8 per cent decline. The greatest increase will be recorded in investment in machinery and equipment — some 10 per cent — reflecting a 13 per cent increase in purchases of machinery from abroad.

The total public consumption will fall by almost 7 per cent, compared with last year. There will be no increase in civilian public consumption and a 10 per cent drop in military expenditure, which reflects the fall in defence imports of 34 per cent.

The report has little to say about developments in monetary policy, except that the Bank of Israel will act, if necessary, to limit the extent of speculative activity in the stock market, without affecting its role as an instrument of long-term savings.

The brief comments on the subject of monetary policy reflects uncertainty in these matters, economic observers in Jerusalem said yesterday.

They added that this uncertainty reflected the difference in opinion between Bank of Israel Governor Moshe Mandelbaum and his deputy, Yakir Plessner.

MORE THAN IS1 'TRILLION'

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sities. This represents some 6.6 per cent of the total budget. No mention is made in the budget of the implementation of the Etzioni Committee recommendations, a sign of the Treasury's opposition to such a step.

The Labour and Welfare Ministry got some IS49b. (some 4 per cent of the total) while the Health Ministry will get some IS21 billion (1.9 per cent of the total).

The subsidies budget covering price supports for basic food products and public transportation will stand at some IS47b., a slight decrease in real terms over 1982.

The budget does not provide for starting any new agricultural settlements in Judea and Samaria, and the Treasury has transferred the entire responsibility for this item from the Agricultural Ministry to the Housing Ministry, whose

budget will be IS22 billion, will have to cover the building of new settlements in the West Bank, and loans to entitled persons, which will total some IS15 billion.

Syrian defence chief in France for talks

DAMASCUS (AP) — Syria's Defence Minister and Commander-in-Chief of the armed forces Gen. Mustafah Tlass flew to Paris yesterday on what was described as a one-week "personal and private visit."

Diplomatic sources, however, said that Tlass is expected to meet his French counterpart to discuss political and military subjects and other bilateral issues.

Labour sanctions may land Ashdod on ports 'black list'

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Ashdod, touted as "the most modern port in the Mideast," stands to be included in the shipping industry's black list of unreliable ports, which will result in higher freight and insurance rates for all cargoes passing through it.

This will be the result of a five per cent "detention surcharge" the Israel Chamber of Shipping plans to levy on the harbour from next Saturday, unless work sanctions there are stopped.

Heads of the Chamber and of the Shippers Council told a press conference here yesterday they were already suffering millions of dollars in direct losses from delays in cargo handling as a result of continuing sanctions by various groups of port workers.

The sanctions had been in force on and off since last March and are becoming critical during the winter high season, which is now in full swing. As a result, owners diverted over a dozen vessels from Ashdod to Haifa, causing cargo owners to spend millions of additional shekels for overland transport.

In one case a Tel Aviv company making pallets used to ship export cargoes had to airfreight the rivets it needs from Germany, because those already arrived in Ashdod were stuck in a ship still waiting to be unloaded. In another case, the unloading of frozen meat was delayed for five days because the workers claimed there were not enough heavy coats to allow them to work in the ship's below-zero holds.

The speakers said they had asked the Transport Minister to intervene

and warned that the "detention surcharge" would be adjusted upward to cover real losses, unless the harbour went back to normal functioning. They said the secretary of the Ashdod labour council, Yehuda Ben-Haroush, had last week warned that the workers would "apply all means available" to force the cancellation of the levy and the boycott of Ashdod. The port had improved beyond recognition, they said, but on the same day they informed the port management of new sanctions by the marine department staff.

The shippers said both the port management and the Ports Authority were "operating well," and they put the entire blame for the situation on the workers. They conceded, however, that the membership of two workers on the Authority board tended to "split their personalities" on the issue. But they insisted that the Authority had been working quietly though unsuccessfully to solve the problem.

The situation had now become intolerable, several speakers said, as Haifa port alone could not handle all the winter cargoes. The country was losing its reputation for reliable delivery, raw materials were held up, and Ashdod would join the blacklist, unless work returned to normal forthwith.

The speakers were chamber president Wolf Lazarus, Ronen Zuk, of the Dizengoff Company, Yehuda Cabana, of Allalou, Shlomo Castel of Israel-Scandinavian, David Shany, chamber secretary, and Arya Mehoual, director of the Shippers Council.

Gulf States expand their container fleet

ABU DHABI (Reuters) — A shipping company owned by six Gulf States will be handling 40 per cent of its shareholders' national cargoes after receiving nine container ships from South Korea this year, company officials said yesterday.

The United Arab Shipping Company will take delivery of the new

container ships from the Hyundai Yards, each with a capacity of 1,800 twenty-foot equivalent units.

This addition to its existing fleet of 55 container ships and bulk carriers will enable it to carry 40 per cent of the shareholding state cargoes, the officials said.



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6 Eat much that is out of the way (5).

9 A job for a fellow (7).

10 Discoloration of satin? (5).

11 Traveller's postscript on a letter to Joe! (5).

12 Figures it's as far as one can go (5).

13 One knocking his employer? (7).

15 Broadcast nothing in the south-west (3).

17 Anger springing from hate (4).

18 Maybe I'm a fat woman (6).

19 He gets Cicely no end upset (5).

20 Pick of the bunch (6).

21 A certain agreement (4).

24 Five pairs of mittens (3).

25 Aren't you sure-footed wearing it? (7).

26 She's all heart (5).

27 Lady very keen on a half day (5).

28 Industrial test (5).

29 Mere superficial disturbances, say (7).

30 To kiss, I see, is unhealthy (5).

31 Discourage from chopping up many a tree (5).

DOWN

2 Shrewd as some tutors sound (6).

3 Possibly rum ghost (6).

4 Weight not raised (3).

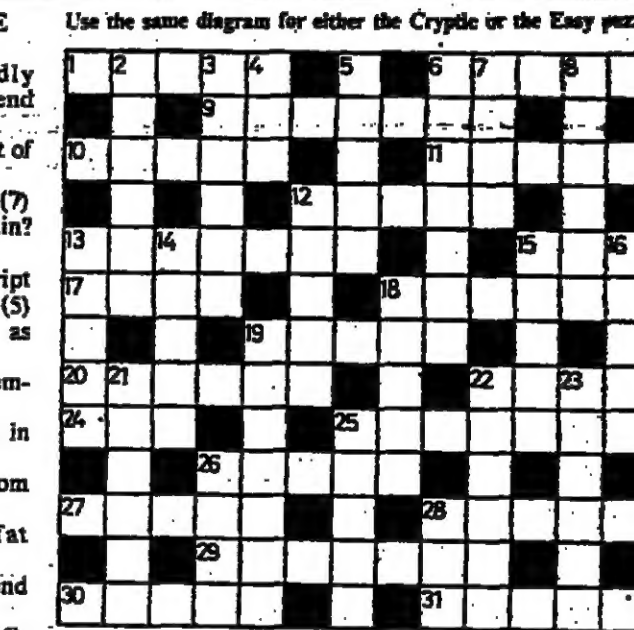
5 It's mounted with a saintly mind (5).

6 Like marvellous conjuring (7).

7 One piece of ammunition (4).

8 It's usual to see us with a cat (6).

12 Cricketer's bar? (5).



EASY PUZZLE

ACROSS

1 Demean (5).

6 Damages (5).

9 Inventor (7).

10 Supple (5).

11 Crowd disturbance (5).

12 Facial growth (5).

13 Took no notice of (7).

15 Meadow (3).

17 Stagger (4).

18 Have sufficient money (6).

19 Way in (5).

20 Remarkable (6).

22 Couple (4).

24 Distress signal (3).

25 Drive off (7).

26 Wept (5).

27 Large house (5).

28 Audibly (5).

29 Lir (7).

30 Man-eaters (5).

31 Den (5).

DOWN

2 Span (6).

3 Train (6).

4 Before (3).

5 Walked (5).

6 Dismay greatly (7).

7 Dry (4).

8 Substance (6).

12 Entity (5).

13 Shackles (5).

14 Birds' construction (5).

15 Public house (5).

16 Worship (5).

18 Carrying weapons (5).

19 Captures (7).

21 Seeping (6).

22 Young hen (6).

23 Published (6).

25 Transmit (5).

26 Aid to solving (4).

28 Bait of burden (3).

ENTERTAINMENT

TELEVISION

EDUCATIONAL
8.15 Judean 7-9, 8.40 English 5, 9.00 English 9.25 The History of Eretz Yisrael 10.10 English 6 10.25 Mafek Magazine 5 10.40 English 7 11.00 Math 4 11.20 English 9 11.40 Advice and Guidance 7-9 12.00 Science 7-8 12.30 English 10 13.00 History 13.30 Music 15.00 Mafek Magazine 15.30 Rhythm and Movement in Art (repeats) 16.00 Documentary 17.00 A New Evening — live magazine
CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMES:
17.30 Marzipan — cartoons
18.10 Fuster, Higher, Stronger — sports magazine
ARABIC-LANGUAGE programmes:
18.30 News roundup
18.32 Youth Magazine
19.00 Documentary
19.30 News
HEBREW PROGRAMMES resume at 20.00 with a news roundup
20.03 That's Hollywood: Series about the movie industry. Oscar's Best Pictures
20.30 Kolchock — weekly consumer magazine
21.00 Mabab Newsweek
21.30 Trapper John M.D. Comedy-drama series about a doctor's life in the emergency ward of a hospital. Starring

10.05 Monteverdi: Il Riformo di Ulisse in patria; Gluck: Paride ed Elena; Purcell: Timon of Athens; Beethoven: Ruins of Athens; Handel: Judas Maccabaeus
11.00 Sephardi Traditions
11.15 Elementary School Broadcasts
11.30 Education for All
12.05 News: Song of the German Troubadours (John Alldred); Sibyllus: Violin Concerto (Miriam Fried, Jerusalem Symphony, Hans Funk)
13.00 Leonevallo; Arias from La Boheme (Federica von Stade, Flacido Domingo); Puccini: Excerpts from Tosca (Domingo, E.N.T., B.K. Holm (international, obstetrics), Shaare Zedek (surgery, orthopedics).
Tel Aviv: Rosh Hashana (pediatrics), Ichilov (internal, surgery).
Netanya: Laniado (obstetrics, internal, pediatrics, gynecology, surgery).
Migdal Leumi: Open line 4-6 p.m. every Monday answers to obstetrics, gynecological, surgery, sexual functioning, and family planning problems. Tel. 02-633356.

Second Programme
6.12 Gymnastics
6.22 Agricultural Broadcasts
6.32 Editorial Review
6.34 Green Light — drivers' corner
7.00 This Morning — news magazine
8.05 First Thing — with Eud Maror
10.10 All Shades of the Network — morning magazine
12.05 Open Line — news and music
13.00 Midday — news commentary, music
14.10 Matters of Interest — introduced by Gabi Gazi
16.10 Health and Medicine Magazine
17.10 Magazine
17.25 Of Men and Figures — economics magazine
18.05 Spotlight — social and state affairs magazine
18.47 Bible Reading — Proverbs 19:1-15
19.00 Today — people and events in the news
20.10 Story and Song
21.05 Cantorial Music
22.05 Who's Afraid of Old Age (repeat)
23.05 Two by Two — family counselling

6.06 Morning Sounds:
6.30 University on the Air — Prof. Zvi Ben Avraham lectures on Oceanography
7.07 "707" — with Alex Amsky
8.05 IDF Morning

Atmosphere and prices improve

Tel Aviv Stock Exchange

By JOSEPH MORGENSTERN

losers, as was the case with Rassco pref. Elbit computers was the star of a mixed industrial group, with an advance of 14%. The shares of Elron, the parent company, were unchanged. Both Urdan shares raced ahead by margins of 10%. Goldfrost 1.0 was a 15% loser, while the Bar-Ton shares were both down by 10%.

The volatile market extended to the investment company group. Investments of Paz (R) was 10% ahead. Cial Industries, just after its new issue, was up by more than 9%. Piryon was up by 9.7%.

Gil Holdings International announced that it had sold more than 150,000 nominal value worth of the B Aryeh option. Amisur will trade today without price limitation in the wake of two sessions of being registered as "buyers only."

Incoba and Lightner 0.1, on the other hand, have been "sellers only" for two consecutive sessions and will likewise trade today without any price limitation. IDB Developments has announced a board of directors decision whereby the company will seek 150,000 shares by way of a rights issue. Pama Investments has announced that it has signed an agreement with Ateret Investment Co., whereby the latter will invest in and acquire a minority interest in companies with high growth potential, and which eventually could be candidates for having their shares offered to the public.

Delta-Galil Industries announced that it has come to an agreement with the Economic Development Co. for the application of agricultural

know-how developed in Israel and to be applied in the U.S.

The Vardina manufacturer of towels whose shares were recently registered for trading, announced that sales for the six months ending September 1982, totalled 152,300. The company recently received a 150,000 order for towels from the workers committee of the Israel Aircraft Industries.

Shin-Har Investments and Developments announced that its new financing issues were oversubscribed by more than 87 times the amount on offer and that it will allocate on the basis of 1.1% of the amount ordered.

The shares of Ata did not trade yesterday as the company announced a rights issue towards the purchase of 151,500 of convertible debentures and 151,000 options. The company also announced that Eliezer Fishman, of the Rieger-Fishman group, has been elected to its board of directors.

Most active stocks
Leumi 1753 3,169.7 -7
Mizrahi 2022 3,881.1 -1
FIBI 3200 3,609.5 n.c.

Securities traded 151,000 shares
Convertible 151,500
Bonds: 15,347.7m.

Investigation of stock manipulations

The Securities Authority has opened an investigation into alleged stock manipulations by the Keren Bar Investments Co. and its management. The authority spokesman said yesterday.

The investigation also includes possible contraventions of the Trading in Securities Law on the part of the holders of a controlling interest in the Hatahof company.

The investigation continues, and the Securities Authority will announce its results on completion.

\$1.2m. research deal

REHUVOT. — The local HY LABS (Hy Laboratories) company, founded and directed by Dr. Tsvi Hershfeld, which manufactures bacteriological diagnostic reagents, has just signed a \$1.2 million research and development contract with a New York limited partnership, the Rehovot Biomedical Association organized by Israel Rosen. The three-year contract will be financed on a 50/50 basis by the partnership and the office of the chief scientist in the Ministry of Industry and Trade.

The research will investigate the possibilities of irradiating bacteriological diagnostic reagents with gamma rays to enable the sterilization of sophisticated products in final package.

The project will be directed by Dr. Avner Shenfeld, R & D director of HY LABS and will be carried out in conjunction with teams from the Atomic Energy Research Centre at Nahal Soreq, at Beilinson Hospital and at the Institute for Food Microbiology in Haifa.

Sudan got \$162m. in U.S. help last year

KHARTOUM. (Reuters). — The U.S. will provide Sudan with \$50 million in economic assistance to finance imports of food and development equipment, the finance ministry said yesterday.

Under two agreements signed in Khartoum this week, \$20m. would be given to Sudan as a grant and \$30m. as a loan. The terms of repayment were not given by the ministry.

U.S. economic assistance to Sudan totalled \$162m. last year.

PIPELINE. — The Chairman of the Standard Oil Co. of California, George Keller, says his company will help finance a 1,450 kilometre pipeline to enable debt-plagued Sudan to export newly discovered oil. The project will cost about \$2.5 billion, \$600 million of which has already been spent on exploration. It includes construction of a Red Sea terminal.

Company	Price	Change	% change
IDB p.	50600	5	+10.0
IDB r.	2021	701	+8
IDB r.	2000	203	+13
IDB p. A	12100	4	n.c.
IDB p. 7	10400	1	+100
Union	1815	1026	-15
Union op 1	6600	7	-50
Discount	3484	1675	+317
Discount A	2645	881	+8
Discount B	2035	139	+10
Discount C	315	436	+8
Mizrahi	2022	3,881	n.c.
Mizrahi p.	13500	1	-260
Mizrahi op 1	3540	16	+42
Mizrahi op 2	1425	306	n.c.
Mizrahi op 3	6600	1	-100
Mizrahi op 4	300	427	+5
Mizrahi op 5	7620	42	+100
Mizrahi op 6	2573	659	+170
Mizrahi op 7	5400	2	-251
Mizrahi op 8	3399	2,117	+19
Mizrahi op 9	500	40	+5
Mizrahi op 10	11400	9	n.c.
Mizrahi op 11	2625	149	+15
Mizrahi op 12	7400	2	n.c.
Mizrahi op 13	5130	4	n.c.

Company	Price	Change	% change
General A	7631	61	+450
General B	14010	11	+410
General C	5470	26	+292
General D	1853	9	+53
General E	179	44	+25
Leumi	1753	3,169.7	-7
Leumi op 1	9320	2	+30
Leumi op 2	1210	369	n.c.
Leumi op 3	1190	31	n.c.
Leumi op 4	219	1,451	n.c.
Leumi op 5	2970	35	n.c.
Leumi op 6	3670	380	+34
Leumi op 7	2430	69	n.c.
Leumi op 8	2270	42	-150
Leumi op 9	198	190	-10
Leumi op 10	1915	38	+5
Leumi op 11	2051	212	-1
Leumi op 12	639	2,971	-41
Leumi op 13	1100	12	-35
Leumi op 14	1751	216	n.c.
Leumi op 15	200	2,600	n.c.

Company	Price	Change	% change
Adanor	1399	29	-1
Adanor op 1	1855	458	-70
Adanor op 2	1855	52	-30
Adanor op 3	3730	176	n.c.
Adanor op 4	7915	1	-835
Adanor op 5	179	44	+25
Adanor op 6	1100	448	-68
Adanor op 7	1300	1	n.c.
Adanor op 8	5180	221	+25
Adanor op 9	5180	2	+25
Adanor op 10	5020	2	+25
Adanor op 11	4573	30	n.c.
Adanor op 12	4613	559	+40
Adanor op 13	4533	9	n.c.
Adanor op 14	7401	19	-214
Adanor op 15	7401	3	-18
Adanor op 16	540	179	n.c.
Adanor op 17	170	1,587	+32
Adanor op 18	2305	82	-5

Company	Price	Change	% change
Shilon	935	360	+23
Shilon op 1	3220	4	+300
Shilon op 2	1700	204	n.c.
Shilon op 3	1730	12	n.c.
Shilon op 4	1730	12	n.c.
Shilon op 5	16000	27	+900
Shilon op 6	1600	3	-903
Shilon op 7	1630	22	-70
Shilon op 8	1630	107	-30
Shilon op 9	639	88	-11.9
Shilon op 10	295	546	-30

Company	Price	Change	% change
Aryeh	2750	889	+60
Aryeh op 1	80000	397	+2.5
Aryeh op 2	1600	22	+40
Aryeh op 3	2450	5	+5
Aryeh op 4	1623	890	n.c.
Aryeh op 5	1043	251	+6.1
Aryeh op 6	3000	9	-100
Aryeh op 7	1280	104	+15
Aryeh op 8	7177	15	n.c.
Aryeh op 9	1102	61	n.c.
Aryeh op 10	727	231	n.c.
Aryeh op 11	566	167	+7
Aryeh op 12	4830	1,705	n.c.
Aryeh op 13	422	196	+9
Aryeh op 14	4443	197	n.c.
Aryeh op 15	4000	66	+202
Aryeh op 16	3467	6	+35
Aryeh op 17	504	340	-36
Aryeh op 18	379	471	-10
Aryeh op 19	1510	12	-106
Aryeh op 20	1950	11	n.c.
Aryeh op 21	790	58	n.c.
Aryeh op 22	1513	4	-69
Aryeh op 23	3200	35	+100
Aryeh op 24	1845	15	-5
Aryeh op 25	1755	202	n.c.
Aryeh op 26	1875	139	-55
Aryeh op 27	2830	72	+15
Aryeh op 28	2410	14	-50
Aryeh op 29	171	40	n.c.
Aryeh op 30	361	157	+8

Company	Price	Change	% change
Galei Zohar	380	76	+30
Galei Zohar op 1	186	195	n.c.
Galei Zohar op 2	1510	12	-5
Galei Zohar op 3	1510	12	-5
Galei Zohar op 4	6500	7	+10
Galei Zohar op 5	7540	2	n.c.
Galei Zohar op 6	436	423	+21

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Alcoa	1092.34	+16.28	31%
Alcoa op 1	469.34	+8.9	19%
Alcoa op 2	124.38	+0.9	0.7%
Alcoa op 3	102.367.400		

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Alkal	400	94	n.c.
Alkal op 1	276	57	+11
Alkal op 2	4600	52	+1.1
Alkal op 3	1581	703	-50
Alkal op 4	2500	37	-75
Alkal op 5	980	274	-84
Alkal op 6	34222	44	n.c.
Alkal op 7	504	334	-56
Alkal op 8	351	219	n.c.
Alkal op 9	2180	4	-60
Alkal op 10	2790	4	-10
Alkal op 11	1709	224	-15
Alkal op 12	1630	92	n.c.
Alkal op 13	3852	134	n.c.
Alkal op 14	152	152	-50
Alkal op 15	2840	55	-19
Alkal op 16	490	182	-55
Alkal op 17	212	223	-24
Alkal op 18	131	103	-5.8
Alkal op 19	935	165	-15
Alkal op 20	333	268	n.c.
Alkal op 21	261	128	-8.4
Alkal op 22	1316	s.o.l.	-69
Alkal op 23	131	286	-40
Alkal op 24	936	32	-11.1
Alkal op 25	367	1014	-22
Alkal op 26	230	837	-26

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Dubek p. r.	3350	16	n.c.
Dubek p. r. op 1	3650	16	+300
Dubek p. r. op 2	630	715	+55
Dubek p. r. op 3	380	80	+8
Dubek p. r. op 4	582	135	n.c.
Dubek p. r. op 5	411	215	+3
Dubek p. r. op 6	222	168	-1.8
Dubek p. r. op 7	164	193	n.c.
Dubek p. r. op 8	348	885	+23
Dubek p. r. op 9	235	216	+20
Dubek p. r. op 10	9619	1	+20
Dubek p. r. op 11	4209	s.o.l.	-221
Dubek p. r. op 12	3925	38	+20
Dubek p. r. op 13	6850	47	+241
Dubek p. r. op 14	9265	b.o.2	+941
Dubek p. r. op 15	9619	1	+20
Dubek p. r. op 16	4209	s.o.l.	-221
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Dubek p. r. op 19	9265	b.o.2	+941
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Dubek p. r. op 25	9619	1	+20
Dubek p. r. op 26	4209	s.o.l.	-221
Dubek p. r. op 27	3925	38	+20
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+7.7	Yizhar 5	240	168	+4	+1.5	Export r	690	211	-72	-9.2
n.c.	Yizhar op 1	182	59	+1	+6.7	Export b	—	—	—	—
n.c.	ZionCables 1	6800	136	—	—	Koor p.	—	—	—	—
n.c.	ZionCables 5	1240	476	-20	-1.6	Clai Real Estate	864	1050	+16	+1.5
n.c.	ZionCables op 343	21	n.e.	—	—	Clai op D	750	1,113	+30	+2.7
90	Clai Electronics 3961	118	+270	+7.3	—	Clai Israel	5310	411	+110	+2.7
-1.4	Lodzia 0	—	—	—	—	Clai Israel 5	4320	248	n.c.	—
46	Lodzia 0.4	—	—	—	—	Clai Industry	1300	2823	+110	+9.2
-5.0	Modul ind.	395	155	-3	—	Clai ind. op	444	300	-144	-3.0
-1.4	Wolfman 1	1232	41	+112	+1	Clai ind. op C	909	844	+23	+2.5
-7.0	Wolfman 5	705	5	+45	+6.8	Landeco 0.1	1446	347	n.c.	—
-40	—	—	—	—	—	Landeco 0.5	895	242	+10	+1.1
-11.6	Molet B r	3110	16	+10	+3	Sahar Hold. 0	1315	144	-65	-4.7
-20	Man 1.0	1425	s.o.1	-75	-5	Sahar Hold. 5.0	775	270	n.c.	—
-5.8	Man 5.0	651	183	n.c.	—	Oz Inv. 0.1	4750	60	-150	-3.1
+5.4	—	2010	19	—	—	Oz Inv. 0.5	1689	b.o.1	+65	+5.0
+9.6	Zika 0	1170	114	+10	+5	Oz Inv. 0.2	4260	81	-14	-1.6
50	Zika op 1	1230	90-54	-3.8	—	Oz Inv. op 2	1172	95	-1282	-2.5
-14.7	Dead Sea r	5600	42	+700	+1.1	Ramat 0.1	1250	428	n.c.	—
115	Kadmani 1	584	507	+10	+1.7	Pama 0.5	300	407	+33	+5.8
15	Kadmani 5	366	676	-8	-2.1	Pama op 1	990	286	+105	+11.9
30	Kadman. op A	216	193	-14	-6.1	Pama op 2	493	627	+64	+10.3

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Does Baghdad beckon?

FOR OVER three decades now, Iraq, the somewhat distant neighbour, has figured as perhaps Israel's fiercest enemy among the Arab states. To be sure, some of this fierceness was a function of distance, which freed Iraq from the duty of too active hostility and shielded it from effective Israeli retaliation. But in sheer commitment to the Jewish state's utter extermination Iraq knew no rival in the Arab world.

In recent years Baghdad, suitably enough, became the capital of the Arab Steadfastness Front, which vehemently opposed any notion of a peaceful accommodation with Israel.

Now, suddenly, Iraq has staged a seeming turnaround. It now recognizes Israel's need for security, and ventures the view that "No single Arab official includes in his policy now the so-called destruction of Israel or wiping it out of existence." This, at any rate is what Iraqi President Saddam Hussein told U.S. Congressman Stephen Solarz last August, in a statement released for publication in Baghdad some ten days ago.

And last Friday, Iraq's Deputy Premier, Tarek Aziz, in an interview with *Le Monde* urged the PLO to negotiate with Israel to achieve a peaceful solution to the Palestinian conflict.

How should Israel respond to these new signs from Baghdad? Remembering that Iraq has never even deigned to be party to a cease-fire with Israel, the gut reaction would easily be to dismiss them out of hand as a cynical ploy to establish the peaceful credentials of Baghdad's present regime in the eyes of the West at a time of adversity. The protracted war in Iran, now in its third year, has brought Iraq, once a flaming radical, into close partnership with the conservative Arab countries, and through them with the West. The object, then, is Western economic and military aid — and the profession of peaceful intent towards Israel is only the means of getting it.

Even more narrowly, Saddam Hussein's apparent overture could be described as a bid to capture U.S. public, and especially congressional, opinion at a time when an Iraqi bid to purchase 60 helicopters is pending in Washington. This is in fact the explanation publicly offered by Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir, who is most eager to deny those helicopters to Iraq, a nation still at war with Israel.

This attitude is understandable, but it is not the height of wisdom. Had it been applied to Anwar Sadat's peace initiative five years ago the result would have been contemptuous rejection. The late Egyptian president was not quite in the same league of Israel-haters as Saddam Hussein, but he too expected to receive an American *quid pro quo* for recognizing Israel's right to statehood.

Saddam Hussein is indeed a most hostile character, who has been ready to wave the nuclear sword over Israel's head. But this is still not reason enough to consign his overture to the dustbin.

Israel is, of course, entitled to demand proof that the new Iraqi tune reflects a change of heart. This, it has also been suggested in Jerusalem, should be demonstrated by deeds, not mere words. Iraq might, for example, deny shelter to the dissident Abu Nidal terrorist group, which has now acknowledged responsibility for the bus attack in Tel Aviv last Saturday night. In fact, having participated in so many wars with Israel, Iraq should itself now seek peace with the Jewish state.

What Israel should not do is to make it possible for Iraq to blame this country for a missed opportunity.

Zero growth by intent

STAGNATION — continued stagnation — is the central theme of the 1983 budget tabled by Finance Minister Yoram Aridor in the Knesset yesterday. Existing economic policies will remain unchanged, and improvements in the country's economic situation will be minimal.

In other words, the zero economic growth that characterized the economy during the past year will persist. True, the gross national product will, it is hoped, rise by 2 per cent. But per capita, taking population increase into account, this would mean no growth at all. Moreover, even this gloomy forecast is viewed as rather optimistic by the Treasury. For the prediction of a 5 per cent rise in exports, back to the 1981 level, is wholly contingent on a recovery in the world economy.

Neither the government budget nor the "national budget" which contains economic forecasts prepared jointly by the Treasury and the Bank of Israel has anything to say about measures to boost production and exports in the event that the world economy stays in the doldrums.

Addressing the Knesset yesterday, Mr. Aridor took great pains to underline Israel's present low rate of unemployment compared with the West's. Needless to say, the finance minister neglected to mention that this achievement, as he considers it, is largely due to U.S. economic aid. The fact is that it was the American taxpayer who enabled Mr. Aridor to maintain the boom in the domestic market and to purchase raw materials from abroad during the past year.

In the coming fiscal year, too, it will be Uncle Sam who will make it possible for Mr. Aridor to keep the rate of employment reasonably stable. Meanwhile, the Treasury will go on slowing down devaluation, subsidizing imports and promoting private consumption.

The Treasury's argument is that, even though its policies might widen the balance of payments gap, this should help lower annual inflation to "only" 90 per cent in the coming year. In view of the progress of inflation since 1978, this might indeed be something. Whether it would, even if proved true, be worth the price of another year of American-financed stagnation, is something else.

Zionist realities

By ABRAHAM SCHENKER

NON-EVENT? Circus? The 30th Zionist Congress can be criticized — for the deficiencies in organization; for distortions of democracy in the pre-congress membership drive and the few actual elections held in the various countries; for the lack of respect for constitutional procedures shown by some members of the Presidium and by delegates and certain factions. While these deficiencies should be rectified, the media, in reporting the event, searched for the piquant, the irregular, the violent and the rancorous. Behind the smokescreen of sensationalism, are some important realities, which have not been generally noted.

The 30th Zionist Congress attracted a large proportion of young people in the 20-40 age group. To anyone who attends other international and national Jewish gatherings, it is clear that at the congress, more than in any other Jewish framework, young Jews sought and found expression, and on subjects of special interest to their lives. Nor has any other similar framework so consciously brought together representatives of the broadest spectrum of organized Jewish life. In addition to the representatives of traditional Zionist organizations and the so-called "parties" and the five world organizations that have been affiliated with the WZO since 1968, such bodies as B'nai B'rith International and the World Jewish Congress found it important to send large observer delegations to the congress.

Much has been made of the need for "depoliticizing" the Zionist movement and the Jewish Agency. Let it be clearly stated that it was the so-called Zionist "politicians" who decided to open the gates of the World Zionist Organization and the Zionist congresses to the very fund-raising bodies whose leadership sit as equal partners on the governing bodies of the Jewish Agency and exercise tight control over the funds they raise for the agency, and to the broad-based world-wide synagogue frameworks and to such groups as the World Sephardi Federation (which the WZO brought to renewed life) and to the Maccabi World Union.

THE ZIONIST MOVEMENT will either be the platform and the arena for ideological — and political — debate based on unconditional commitment to the people and the State of Israel, or it will cease to be the bell-wether of Jewish unity and the centrality of Israel in Jewish life.

Some of the distasteful, even vulgar, scenes at the Zionist Congress are also evidence of a profound, if disturbing, reality in Israeli society and in the Jewish Diaspora. There are serious differences concerning Israel Government policy among committed Jews and Zionists. The problems of settlement priorities relating to the West Bank and the Arava, for example, or the issues of social and ethnic discrimination between Ashkenazi and Sephardi, are of deep concern to Diaspora Jewry and especially to the young people among them.

Let us make no mistake about these issues. If Israel belongs to the entire Jewish people, then its real problems deserve to be aired at a Zionist forum. If not there, then Jewish youth will seek their answers elsewhere.

The alternatives proposed by some commentators on the Zionist Congress are two-fold. One wants to follow the Ben-Gurion dictum to do away with the WZO, the scaffolding that is no longer necessary since the building, the Jewish State, has been erected. The other wants to convert the broad pro-Israel sentiments of the Jewish people into a "Friends of Israel" organization and transfer the allocation and distribution of the WZO-Jewish Agency budget to a "new, independent, non-profit, professionally-operated foundation."

The 30th Zionist Congress, in some ways, was a forerunner of what might happen if the relationship between Israel and the Diaspora became the responsibility of some government ministry in Israel instead of the complicated and occasionally untidy framework of Jewish and Zionist life. The Zionist Congress, at least, tries to reflect the organizational, spiritual and political pluralism of the Jewish world, as it is. A direct line from the Israel government, no matter of

what coloration, to the Jewish communities, would be monolithic, politically one-sided and averse to difference or dissent with its consequences for Jewish unity.

The second approach would inevitably lead to the dominance of the typical philanthropic way of doing things with the well-to-do contributor deciding on priorities and the professional staff determining the agenda and the goals.

The Jewish community leadership in the Diaspora has never shown a readiness to upset the status quo or encourage democratic structure or debate in their constituencies. The conventions they will hold will be tidier, smoother and better stage-managed, but they will also eliminate or sidetrack any conceptual debate or difference.

WITHOUT ALIYA, there is no Zionism. The 30th Zionist Congress did not find ready prescriptions for the decline in aliya in recent years. But it did place on its agenda the need for a world-wide autonomous framework for *hagshama* — to encourage and give priority to the realizers and fulfillers, including Telem, Tuat Aliya, the youth movement *garinin*, the volunteers and others.

Spurred by the Dor Hemahech and by the Zionist Youth movements, supported by those who seek to place *aliya* and *hagshama* at a new, priority level in Jewish life, the Zionist Congress began to grapple with this crucial problem. Does anyone imagine any other framework, including the Israel government and certainly the other world Jewish organizations, putting this subject on their agendas, let alone trying to deal with the problem seriously?

Perhaps the idea of a high-priority *hagshama* framework, a kind of modern pioneering movement, within and part of a mass-membership Zionist movement devoted to Zionist education and *habshara* activities, is the answer.

The writer has great respect for Prof. Eliezer Jaffe in his field of expertise. But to write *The Jerusalem Post*, December 20, 1982) of the lack of "moral qualms... about their

Dry Bones



role in dividing up UJA and Keren Hayesod spoils (added emphasis) among the Israeli political parties" is either a matter of ignorance or simply nonsense. Whatever one may think of the inadequacies of the Zionist structure, the Zionist budget administered by the WZO and the Jewish Agency is overwhelmingly utilized for very real work in *aliya*, in settlement, in Jewish education and youth work and in the mobilization of support for Israel and Zionism.

To denigrate this broadly-based, world-wide activity of many devoted, committed and highly professional individuals by use of the term "spoils" is to ignore the fact that the Zionist movement is today the motivating and activating force for the Jewish future.

What is Jewishly and universally meaningful in Israel and in most Jewish communities in the Diaspora is at least partially, perhaps substantially, the result of the work of the youth *shlichim*, the educators and teachers, the Youth Aliya counselors, the kibbutzniks and moethniks, the lecturers and the fund-raisers who are the emissaries of the Zionist movement in the Diaspora and in Israel itself.

Those of us who know the failures, the failings, the inadequacies and the problems of the WZO and the Jewish Agency best (and from within) call for a halt to the too-easy, often uninformed, sometimes self-interested designation of the Zionist Organization and the Zionist Congress.

What is needed is a serious self-critique accompanied by a high-level, broadly-based commission to review the structure and the functioning of the World Zionist Organization. This is exactly what the chairman of the outgoing Zionist Executive called for in his opening address. One need not throw the baby out with the bath water.

What we need is not an alternative to the Zionist Organization, but a renewed concept of Zionist thought and deed, with revised priorities emphasizing *aliya* and Jewish-Zionist education and a restored sense of purpose aimed at converting the great mass of pre-Israel Jews into conscious Zionists.

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One-sided attack

By DAVID TWERSKY

ling insights and with Zionist passages its critics pretend not to see: he and a friend and a dispute "by agreeing upon the intrinsic values of the existence of Israel and of living here." And: "The true question, the only valid one, the only one worthy of a reply was answered. The life of survival here in Israel is the true Jewish destiny."

These comments in no way mitigate the many errors of fact, the emphasis and the tone of the book. But they radically modify the picture as regards the storm of criticism coming from people who

seem "out to get him" when they have not even read the book. Louis Rapoport, who reviewed the book in *The Jerusalem Post* (December 24, 1982), had the common sense to read *The Longest War* before attacking it, a practice Yoel Marcus in *Ha'aretz* and Yonatan Gefen in *Ma'ariv* might have done well to adopt.

WHAT CAN one make of the criticism that Timmerman hasn't been in Israel long enough to legitimize his dissent? How long did it take

newcomer Menachem Begin, in the early '40s, to involve himself — and rightly so — in the Zionist political opposition in Palestine? And what is one to make of our foreign minister's remark, on arriving in Buenos Aires, that Timmerman is acting like an "ingrate," and that he has "given us something to think about." Presumably he meant that the Likud government's Zionist and Jewish commitments are suspended when it comes to leftist Zionist doves in foreign prisons.

In summary, I find fault with

Timmerman's critics, as well as with his book. And at a time when Israeli soldiers are still dying in Lebanon, eight months into the "campaign," when the swastika has been joined to the symbolic political language of our country without so much as a syllable of protest from our ever-so-Auschwitz-aware prime minister, when the nails are being hammered into the coffin of any chance of ever reaching a peaceful accommodation with our Arab neighbours — it is this tragic time we need both a more balanced critique than Timmerman is giving us, and a less one-sided and irrational reception than Timmerman is getting.

My "Timmerman mistake" was in failing to anticipate the intensity of the public reaction; but he, and we, all deserve better than we are giving and getting.

READERS' LETTERS

CAMP DAVID AND ANNEXATION

To the Editor of *The Jerusalem Post* Sir, — In his article, "Imperfect solutions" (January 3), Zalman Shoval says that an annexation of the West Bank and Gaza might not contradict the Camp David Agreement — provided the legal act of annexation does not occur before the end of the five-year "transitional" period. This is a widespread error and it is surprising that even a seasoned politician like Mr. Shoval labours under the misconception.

The Camp David Agreement says very clearly that the final status of the territories after the five-year period will be determined by "negotiations among Egypt, Israel,

Jordan, and the elected representatives of the inhabitants." As there is not the slightest chance that any of the Arab partners in the negotiations will agree to Israel's sovereignty over the whole of Judea, Samaria and Gaza — and Mr. Begin will not be satisfied with less — the annexation of the territories cannot be achieved within the framework of the Camp David Agreement. The Camp David Agreement is not sacrosanct, but it is Mr. Begin who rejects the Reagan Plan with the argument that it contravenes the Agreement. He certainly knows that he cannot realize his own plan without a flagrant violation of the Agreement.

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Givatayim.

THE ZIONIST CONGRESS

To the Editor of *The Jerusalem Post* Sir, — The recent WZO congress in Israel generated much criticism in your columns — some of which apparently was justified. But we should be aware that whatever makes for interest and concern for Israel in the Diaspora is a plus for Israel and the Jewish people. And if there are some individuals who scramble for a little recognition and status by way of Jewish organizations, is that so high a price to pay for the Diaspora's continued commitment to the Jewish State?

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CANADIAN WRITERS

To the Editor of *The Jerusalem Post* Sir, — The J.I. Segal Fund for Jewish Culture of the Jewish Public Library in Montreal invites Canadian writers living in Canada and Canadian writers temporarily residing abroad, who write in English or French on Jewish themes, to submit their work, published in 1981-1982.

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